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## CC Regents pick R. Hawkins to be interim president

The Clarendon College Board of Regents announced today that Dr. Raymond Hawkins will serve as interim president of Clarendon College beginning August 1, 1998.

Dr. Hawkins was hired by a unanimous vote at a special meeting of the regents last Tuesday, June 23.

Currently, Dr. Hawkins is serving as interim president of San Jacinto Community College - North and South campuses. SJCC has four campuses in Houston and Pasadena.

"Dr. Hawkins will help us identify the qualities we need in a new president and pinpoint our strengths and weaknesses," said CC Board of Regents chairman R.L. Gilkey. "He has served as a college president before, and he comes highly recommended."

Gilkey said the interim president expects to spend two or three months getting to know what Clarendon College needs before starting the search for the college's next president. "To run a good search will probably take about six months," he said.

Dr. Hawkins possesses a long list of community college experiences. He served as president of Tyler Junior College for 13 years. Prior to that, he was Dean of Instruction at Tarrant County Junior College District - Northeast Campus and the Director of Community College Programs for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

He has served as an executive committee member for the American Association of Community Colleges; on the board of directors for Southern Association of Community, Junior, and Technical Colleges; and as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Dr. Hawkins is also a past president of the Texas Association of Community Colleges as well as the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Hawkins holds a Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin and completed post-master's work at the University of Tennessee. He earned a master's degree from Stephen F. Austin University and a bachelor's degree from UT-Austin.

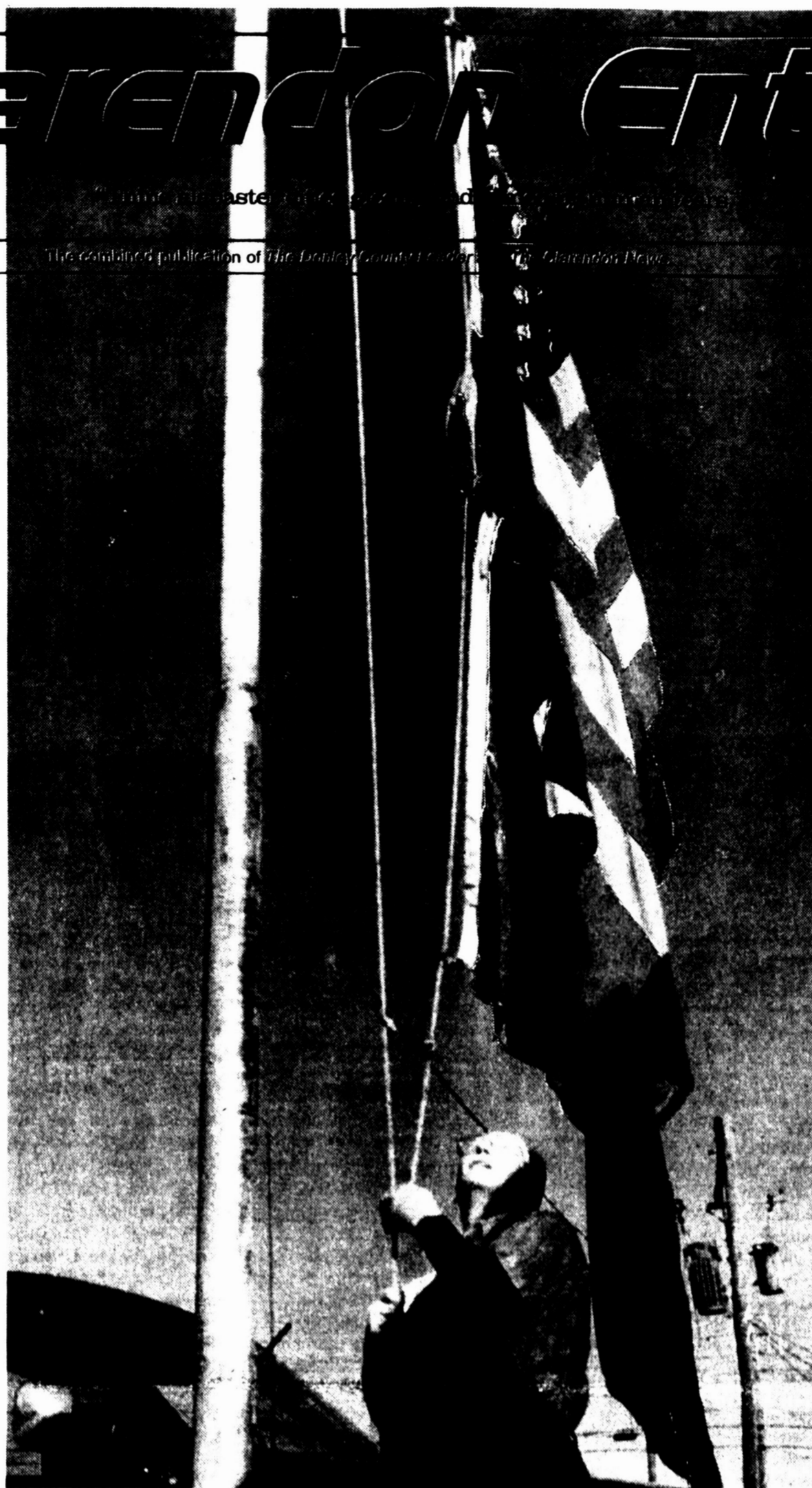
Dr. Hawkins replaces Dr. Scott Elliott who resigned recently to become the president of Meridian Community College in Meridian, Mississippi. Elliott had been president of CC for three years.

## How hot is it?

Donley County continues to bake this summer as the mercury keeps rising past the century mark.

The month of May saw four days where the temperature reached 100° or better. So far, June has had thirteen days where the temperature was at least 100°. The highest so far this year has been 111° and that was on June 3.

Compounding the problem of the heat is the lack of moisture here. The last measurable rainfall was over two weeks ago and gauged less than a quarter of an inch. Conditions are right for grass fires; and people who work outdoors should exercise good sense to prevent heat-related health problems such as heat exhaustion.



## Posting the Colors

An every day act of patriotism on Clarendon's main street, James Burleson raises the American and Texas flags at The Grocery Store.

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## Donley County bans burning

The Donley County Commissioners' Court met in an emergency session Tuesday, June 30, to declare a fire ban for Donley County.

The fire ban is in effect county-wide and includes burning trash, controlled burns, and open pit fires. It does not include barbecue grills. Rural county residents can take their trash to the County Dump which is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This regulation will be enforced by the Sheriff's Office and will be effective until the next session of the Commissioners' Court on July 13 unless conditions warrant extending the restriction.

## Fireworks banned at Lake Greenbelt, illegal in Clarendon city limits

This summer's extremely dry conditions have prompted the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Municipal Water Authority to ban fireworks at Lake Greenbelt.

The board made their decision in June to prohibit fireworks at the lake and on Greenbelt property. Clarendon Mayor Tex Selvidge also reminds everyone that it is a violation of the law to explode fireworks inside the city limits of Clarendon.

While no one is trying to squelch the patriotism of the people, all citizens are urged to celebrate safely this year. The dangers of fire are extremely high this year.

## Local paper wins state press awards

Word was received this week that *The Clarendon Enterprise* is the recipient of four awards from the Texas Press Association's 1998 Better Newspaper Contest.

Winners were announced during the TPA's summer convention in San Antonio and were relayed to the *Enterprise* by Panhandle Press Association vice president Debra Wells of Fritch.

Clarendon's newspaper won first place for Advertising, third place for Editorials, fourth place for Feature Writing, and fourth place in Photography.

"This only our second time to have participated in the statewide contest," said *Enterprise* publisher Roger Estlack. "We're very excited to have done this well."

More complete details of the contest will be available in next week's issue.

## Clarendon's Rodeo dance to feature new artists

The Clarendon Rodeo dance this year will feature some new artists making their way up the ladder in Nashville. This year's dance will be held from 10:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. at the Rodeo Grounds.

Starting things off on Thursday night will be Cimarron. A combination of talent and hard work has distinguished Cimarron as one of the top country bands in the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma.

This four member band has the ability to emulate popular performers, as well as, have their own individual style. With over 70 engagements in 1996 under their belt, Cimarron still find themselves working harder than ever with particular attention to the current Top Ten songs. Their per-

formances include hits by artists such as George Strait, Brooks & Dunn, Garth Brooks, Bob Wills, and others.

Headlining the dance for Friday night will be Harvey Kinikin.

Harvey started singing at the insistence of two coworkers at Potter Trucking after they heard him crooning in the shop. The owner, Troy Potter, convinced Harvey to perform at the company Christmas party.

From that gig, he booked six shows. Currently he has performed over 200 paid



Harvey Kinikin



Shawn Lancaster

shows area wide. In 1997, he won Rising Star award in the following categories of Entertainer of the Year and Mail Vocalist of the Year for the North Texas Chapter in Las Vegas. One of Harvey's highlights as

a performer was opening for Trace Adkins and Tracy Byrd at the 1997 Funfest concert in the park. He is currently making choices for the final cut of his album.

Wrapping things up on Saturday night will be Shawn Marie Lancaster and Krackerjack. Shawn has toured exten-

sively since 1990 with the band, Krackerjack, through the Southwest on a club circuit. She and her band have headlined at the "Grizzly Rose" in Denver, "Toolies" in Phoenix, and "Borrowed Money" in Dallas. They have played numerous clubs, rodeos, state, and local fairs in Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and Arkansas. They have opened for such acts as Sammy Kershaw, Martina McBride, Emilio, and others. Shawn has also sung a duet with Tanya Tucker.

Residents are urged to come out and enjoy all the festivities during the Fourth of July but to especially come by after the rodeo and enjoy good music and excellent dancing.



## College adopts centennial logo

Clarendon College has a new, modern look thanks to a new logo according to CC's Centennial Committee.

The new copyrighted logo features interlocking, crescent "C's" and the statement "Quality Education Since 1898." The Centennial logo was designed by CC alumnus Roger Estlack.

The new Centennial logo will be featured on apparel such as T-shirts, golf shirts, caps, commemorative coins, and official school flags.

Many of the logoed items will be available for purchase July 4 during the Saints' Roost Celebration at the Centennial committee's booth on the courthouse square.

Clarendon College will celebrate its 100th anniversary on Saturday, September 5, 1998. Many special events are being planned including class reunions, an all-school photo, BBQ luncheon, monument dedication, and a Centennial banquet featuring Rep. Mac Thornberry.

For more information regarding the Clarendon College Centennial logo or the upcoming Centennial Celebration, please contact Christi Ross at 806/874-3571.

## Coffee Memorial to hold blood drive at Chamberlain Motors

Coffee Memorial Blood Center and Chamberlain Motor Company are pleased to announce the annual Fourth of July Celebration Blood Drive on July 3, 1998, at Chamberlain Motor Company from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This year's sponsors are Chamberlain Motor Company, Herring National Bank, and Donley County State Bank.

Free T-shirts as well as hot dogs and Pepsi will be given to each donor. This year's theme is "Kick Up Your Heels in Clarendon."

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is the provider to all 20 area hospitals in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. They average needing 350-500 units of blood per week. These units of blood are used for various reasons, such as cancer patients, surgery patients, and most importantly infants and children who are struggling to become healthy adults.

In America, over 80 percent of blood comes from volunteers in communities like Clarendon. Without blood donors they would be in big trouble.

Please consider taking an hour out of your busy schedule and come donate with them on July 3 at Chamberlain Motor Company to help maintain a healthy Texas Panhandle.



## Lip Smackin' Good

Children and volunteers of Clarendon's "Something More" After School Program enjoyed a fine barbecue lunch courtesy of "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ last Wednesday. Even though school is out for the summer, the program is continuing to operate two hours per week, and the children are maintaining an active schedule.

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**OPINION PAGE**

**Welcome to our Pioneer Edition**

With this issue we bring you our third annual Pioneer Edition of *The Donley County Leader* where we dive into the archives and see what treasures we can find.

Every year we find humorous anecdotes as well as interesting information on the building and development of our community. We have a good laugh at such stories as "Dog's Cold Nose Results In Death Of Hens" and comment that news was just a lot more interesting back in the good old days. But then consider for a moment what people will be thinking 50 years hence when they read the headline "Deputy shoots own car to stop suspect" from a 1997 *Enterprise*.

Each year we endeavor to present the stories of yesteryear in their original format. In most cases, we use the same headlines, and we always use the old spellings, punctuations, and typos. Determining what is original and what is a modern slip of the keyboard causes no small headache for our proof reader, but we believe it preserves the "feel" of the story.

One interesting note — last year at this time I stated that I would not be "likely to give up my PC and replace it with a Linotype any time soon" since most things are easier with computers than they were with hand-set type. Well, now I have to eat those words — sort of.

As far as we know, we're the only newspaper in this section now using a Linotype. No, we haven't gone back to the days of casting type in lead. But we have installed a new Linotype-Hell digital scanner. The name's the same but the technology is top of the line. Funny how things come around full circle.

We hope every one enjoys the Saints' Roost Celebration and our trip down memory lane.



Guest Column:

**Keep your mind in the middle**

by Charlie Strawn

I know a fellow who always says "Keep your mind in the middle." He had an itch to be a cowboy when he was little. Well, he learned a lot. Right out of the gate, he learned that cowboying wasn't easy. Especially on a horse that wouldn't stop until she was nearly a five wire fence. Besides, this little wannabe couldn't choose a new horse to go with the new fence he was wearin', so he had to get back on that old one. He sure didn't trust that pony's power brakes that only the horse could make work.

Well, this little cowpoke's daddy began teaching a life long lesson about staying on a bad ride. His papa said, "Get a deep seat and a far away look, and get your mind in the middle" (of the horse). This didn't mean much to the little puncher, so Papa explained. "You stick your tail in the middle of the leather, your feet in the stirrups and use your legs to squeeze your ride. Then look out away to check the horizon, see what's level and which way is up. This is bound to come in handy." As usual, the best advice came last. "Get your mind in the middle." To sit a hard ridin' horse you have to be thinking not about where the middle of the horse is but where it's going to be on the next hop. If you're hanging off one side or over the neck, or sitting on the back, your ride is just about done. One more hop and you'll be ridin' air or eatin' dirt. Every cowboy knows that the ride only smooths out if you don't give up and you stay on long enough.

Now you cowboys are sayin', "Tell me something I don't know," and the rest of you are saying, "What does that have to do with me?" Just hang on and give this horse his head and see where it takes you.

It just seems to me that life can be an awful hard ride sometimes. It doesn't always take us where we want to go or get us there in an easy fashion. If we don't prepare by reading the Word, building our faith, and finding and holding onto the fellowship of other Christians, then we aren't going to have a very "deep seat" when that pony's head falls off and he breaks in two.

The second thing is to keep our eyes on God. That accounts for that "far away look" in our eyes. He tells us

which way is up and down literally. And what's on the level. When our eyes are on Him, we won't get faked out of the saddle. Now the best comes last. "Keep your mind in the middle." The Bible says to set your thoughts on the Lord. And if you're thinking about Him, you're gonna end up talkin' to Him. If you'll just ask, He will help you stay on. He will put you where you need to be on that next jump. Everyone knows that where you put your mind, your body is going to follow. The good book calls Jesus the Alpha and the Omega. That says He is the beginning and the end. I figure that means I want my mind to be in the middle of His presence and His love and His purpose.

Whenever this little cowboy got pitched, his daddy picked him up, dusted him off, and put him back on with a little encouragement and a few words of advice about bringin' out the best in his horse. If he was busted up, they went to the house for a little mercy from Mamma. Jesus is like that, too. When our mistakes leave us sittin' on a sore tail or stacked up waiting to heal, He takes care of us, forgives us, and heals us up to ride again. Amen.

That's about all except to say we've only talked about how to sit a horse and there is a lot more to know. If you will come to church you can learn how to get your ride to go where the Boss wants him to. Then you can get some of His work done. He needs fences mended, calves pushed to greener pastures, and sick ones doctored, and for sure finding lost doggies. You can find out how to get along with other hands while you're living for Jesus. Best of all, you can get directions to navigate your pony to the other side of the pasture to the Big Gate in front of the Boss's house.

You see, Jesus is the Top Hand that laid out the trail without ever bein' thrown. He rode the baddest horse all the way to Hell and back in the biggest roundup ever, but he would have gone for one lost doggie. I love to tell the story. If you don't know it, ASK! This is a true story. You just have to hear or life won't ever be the same. If you do know it, then share it!

Charlie Strawn is a resident of Claude.

**Dear Editor:**

There seems to be more and more in the news on TV and in the papers about putting the old folks out of their suffering and pain. These doctors and men like Kervorkian are putting themselves to be God. The Bible says the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Our days are numbered, and God has the numbers. When I was a child, our grandpa and grandma lived with us, and we took care of them and loved them. Now, no one has time to take care of the old folks, so they are put in a home. I am old myself, and I thank God for old folks. There is a world of knowledge in the heads of old folks, but we are living in a world of throw away. Let's not throw away the old folks.

My grandmother always told me love old folks and little children and animals and God will let you live a long time. Thank God for old folks.  
Neil Derr

**Clarification:**

Last week's Letter to the Editor expressing appreciation for the EMS inadvertently named Mutt Graham "Mike." Also, the Clarendon Fire Department was instrumental in aiding the family in question.

**VFW wishes every one a happy July 4th**

Open letter to our friends in Donley County and all the visitors during this holiday:

The Donley County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7782 and its Auxiliary would like to wish all a "Happy and Fulfilling Independence Holiday." The VFW is recognized by the United States Congress as a Semi-Military Organization consisting of all combat veterans. The veterans qualify for membership by their participation during conflict or war while on active duty in the Armed Services.

The members of the VFW actively participate in community affairs, education, scholarships, safety programs, and many other activities. However, the most important duty we perform is keeping hope alive for many disabled veterans, as well as needy veterans and their families, and to remember those brave men and women who in defending their country rendered their lives for our freedom. These men and women of the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard will always be remembered in our hearts for their supreme sacrifice. It is our duty to keep hope alive in your hearts through our programs with the schoolchildren and our participation in the many patriotic services we perform during the year.

Another program we have is our Buddy Poppy program. The Buddy Poppies you see people wearing are

made by disabled veterans through the VA hospitals around the world. these poppies are assembled, some for salary, but most for physical therapy for these veterans. Many hundreds of thousands of these poppies are sold each year by the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary during Memorial Day. However, back by popular demand, we will be selling these poppies again during the Fourth of July celebrations. The proceeds collected from the Poppy Sales go directly to help our own needy veterans. When you see those VFW members, please buy a poppy and "Wear it with pride."

Finally, you will notice that a new addition has been added to our War Memorials at the county courthouse. The Black POW/MIA flag now flies below Old Glory. This flag is flown in remembrance of the many prisoners of war and missing in action military service members who never came home and whose families have no closure. The words on this flag say, "You are not forgotten." Please don't forget these and all other veterans as we celebrate our independence.

On behalf of our Commander, the officers, and members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary of Post 7782, I wish all a safe and happy holiday.

**William A. Holden**  
Post Officer of the Day/Buddy Poppy Chairman, Donley County Post 7782.

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**William J. Lowe**  
Attorney at Law

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120th Annual



# Saints' Roost CELEBRATION



White House Hotel at old Clarendon and pioneer Donley County citizens c. 1880.

## Events and Activities

### Thursday, July 2:

- 7:45 p.m. - Saints' Roost Celebration TCRA Rodeo
- 10 p.m.-2 a.m. - Dance with Cimarron at Rodeo Grounds

### Friday, July 3:

- 10 a.m. Bicycle Parade
- 11 a.m. - Depression Lunch
- 3 p.m. - Turtle Race
- 7:45 p.m. - Saints' Roost Celebration TCRA Rodeo
- 10 p.m.-2 a.m. - Dance with Harvey Kinikin at Rodeo Grounds

### Saturday, July 4:

- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Country Craft Fair on the Courthouse Square
- 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Firecracker Jackpot Drawings
- 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Old Settlers Reunion on the Square
- 11:00 a.m. - Shriners' Barbecue begins
- 12:30 p.m. - Line up for parade at the City Park
- 2:00 p.m. - Old West Parade
- 5:00 p.m. - Saints' Roost Museum Open House and Sloppy Joe Supper
- 7:45 p.m. - Saints' Roost Celebration TCRA Rodeo
- 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. - Dance with Shawn Lancaster & Kracker Jack at Rodeo Grounds

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**The Clarendon Enterprise**

### PCS now taking applications for new year for bus route

Panhandle Community Services, DBA Panhandle Transit, is now taking applications for the new school year for the in city limits bus route.

You may come in and sign your child up on July 10 and July 17 between the times of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on either of those dates. If for some reason you can not make it on those dates, you may call and set up another date to sign your child up.

Transportation will be on a first come first served basis. After the slots are filled, then your child will be put on a waiting list. Deadline is July 17, 1998. PCS is located at 416 South Kearney in Clarendon, 806-874-2573.

### Girl Scout Day Camp set for July 27-31

The Girl Scouts of Clarendon are hosting a "Beach Party" Day Camp July 27-31, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at Greenbelt Lake.

The camp is open to all Girl Scouts and girls interested in scouting, ages 6-18. Registration forms may be picked up at Burton Memorial Library. The extended deadline for registration is July 17.

For more information, call Jane Carter at 874-2007.



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held Friday morning for Michelle Schmidt, R.M.T. Michelle is a registered massage therapist and has opened her office in the Newhouse Building. Those attending the ceremony were (front) Chamber of Commerce Executive Secretary Linda Williams, Gail Tuttle, Michelle Schmidt, Tessi Robinson, Tonya Wilson, (back) Anna Gay Cenicerros, Jim Garland, Cindy Shelton, Mary White, and Terri Floyd. Enterprise Photo.

### Martin Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met at the Panhandle Community Center with Barbara Helms as hostess. We did not get our quilt finished that day.

Members present were Pearl Hermesmeier, Verdie Tipton, Hazel Edens, Ann Bunyan, Gay Cole, Dottie Shanks, Mary Lee Noble, Pauline Koontz, Betty Jean Williams, Barbara Helms, and visitors, Eva Lee Swinney, and Ruby Thompson.

### Obituaries

#### Winona Elizabeth Smith

Funeral services for Winona Elizabeth Smith, age 81, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 1998, in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Amarillo with Mark Keys, President of the Childress Branch, officiating. Entombment was in Memorial Park Mausoleum in Amarillo with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Smith died at approximately 5:15 p.m. on Sunday, June 28, 1998, at her residence near Hedley following a sudden illness. She was born September 8, 1916, in Crawford, Roger Mills County, Oklahoma, and was a resident of Amarillo from 1942

until moving to Hedley 25 years ago. She married Bois Melvin Smith on September 15, 1934, at Perryton. She had worked much of her life as an LVN and Special Duty Nurse before her retirement 10 years ago. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Childress Branch.

Survivors include her husband, Bois M. Smith of Hedley; two daughters, Melvadene Roach of Columbus, Ohio, Velvagene Jeppsen of Park Valley, Utah; one son, Joseph Wesley Smith of Amarillo; one sister, Mary Jo of California; 23 grandchildren; and a number of great grandchildren.

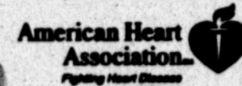
Grandchildren of Mrs. Smith served as casket bearers.



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Pictured left to right are Wesley Knorpp, Martin Kelley, and Fred Chamberlain.

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Three generations of Shields traveled to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on their Harley Davidson motorcycles to celebrate Harley's 95th anniversary. Pictured are Tommy Shields, Brandon Shields, and Chuck Shields.

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### Three generations travel on Hogs

On June 10 three generations, Chuck Shields from Clarendon and his son Tommy Shields and grandson Brandon Shields, both from Sherman, left for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to celebrate Harley Davidson Motorcycle Company's 95th anniversary. Joining them on the trip were two other father and son groups, Rick Jones and son Casey from Sherman and Happy Baggett and his son Richard from Fort Worth.

They joined over 200,000 other Harley riders for Harley Davidson's 95th anniversary. The highlight of the anniversary was riding in the parade which was led by comedian and Harley enthusiast Jay Leno. Over 50,000 bikers rode in the parade, which lasted over 3 1/2 hours and required the interstate highway running through Milwaukee to be closed down in order to accommodate all the bikers.

Chuck started riding Harley's about 23 years ago; and after riding over 700,000 miles, he is still going strong. Tommy got his first Harley six years ago, and Brandon received

his bike on his 18th birthday.

After Milwaukee, the group traveled west through Minnesota, South Dakota, and Wyoming, on to Las Vegas, Nevada, and Sedona, Arizona, before returning to Texas.

They indicated they are looking forward to five years from now when they will ride to the 100th anniversary.

### School Net arrives at Clarendon CISD

Weather. It's something unavoidable. It's something we all have in common.... And is often conversational. We all wonder what it will do next. Sometimes it's nice, but it can also change the next minute with little notice.

Now, thanks to KVII-TV, students will be able to see the weather, record it, learn from it, and study the weather in locations such as the Texas Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and Southern Kansas. It's all part of School Net.

School Net debuted in five Amarillo/Canyon schools in early May. Now, KVII-TV brings it to Clarendon. So what is School Net and how does it work? Each school participating receives a complete weather station that includes a rain gauge, anemometer, wind vane, and a temperature and humidity sensor. Computers link the weather stations to the Internet. The computer transmits the weather data from the school's weather station to KVII-TV. The Storm Search 7 WeatherCenter stores the information for use in weathercasts.

Each school receives a workbook for different teaching levels from elementary to high school students. The workbook has lessons including barometric pressure, dewpoint,

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With School Net, students will be able to track and plot weather conditions from not only the weather stations at our school, but other schools in the network as well. Each school can look at the weather conditions at any one of the other 44 locations participating in School Net.



A farewell reception was held last Thursday at the Bairfield Center for outgoing Clarendon College President Scott Elliott and his wife Claudia.



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### Bell reunion held recently in Amarillo

Descendants of Shelby Coffee and Willie Elizabeth Bell celebrated the 50th Bell Reunion at the Raddison Inn in Amarillo on June 6th and 7th. The first reunion was held in 1948 and has been held annually since then. The group began gathering about mid afternoon on June 5th at the Raddison. The afternoon was spent renewing old acquaintances and taking pictures.

Saturday started off with breakfast at the hotel. The rest of the day was spent swimming and visiting.

The highlight of the day was a bountiful meal followed by the introduction of each family.

Special acknowledgment was for the oldest member there - Monta Holt at the age of eighty-three; youngest was Braxton Herring at two months; oldest grandchild present was Sam Owens, Jr; youngest grandchild was Kermit Bell; one traveling the farthest was Bobbie Donahue from Atlanta, Georgia.

All eight of Cassie Bell Owens children were present for the largest family. Sunday everyone gathered at Doug's Place on South Washington for a barbecue.

Those attending were: Sam and Bobbie Owens, Debbie, Sarah, and Stephanie Kritsinger of Weatherford, Texas; Donna and Jeremy Gill of Denver, Colorado; Faye Naylor of Hedley, Kansas; Seth McAfee of Lelia Lake; Matt Naylor of Memphis; Jimmie and Peggy Owens, Cindy, Darrell, Hunter, and Hollie Hawkins, Virginia and Frenchie Fofford, Darinda, Bennie and Erin Bragdon, Lance and Brandon Byers, Duke, Nickie, and Brent Gofford, Russ, Traci, Taylor, and Logan Gafford, Butch and Linda Owens, Lisa and Terry McKee, Stacy, Chris, and Braxton Herring, Shawn and Brady Norris, Joveta, Leon, and Cara Cooper, Wendell and Vonda Holland, Sharon, Ron, and Tessa Dugan, all of Amarillo; Linda, Gerald, Jamie, Blake, and Ryan Frye from Fort Worth; Donnie, Jan, Alicia, Andrew, Andra, Audra, and Averie Bell, Va Louis Bell, Juanita Bell, Lela Bell, Willie Monroe, all of Fritch; Ausley Hayward of Idalou; Merle and Betty Owens of Haraha, Oklahoma; Connie, Glen, Rachel, Cassie, and Hannah Spiller, Amanda and Taylor Thompson, Cody, Cindy, and Ty Owens of Claude; Bobbie Donahue of Atlanta, Georgia; Sue and Will Thompson of Alabama; Shirley and Norris Gunn of Lake Brownwood; Tulane Hix and Aimee, Gay Stratigier, Donna and Goldie Washburn, Kyle and

Kristee Washburn, Kayla Washburn, Imogene Bell and Kathy Aguilar of Sunray; Betty Bell of Clarendon; Shelby, Andrea, Chris, Tim, and Nathan Bell, Robert, Sharon, Michael, and Robert Wayne Bell of Lubbock; Richard and Jennifer Bell of Houston; Steve Bell of Denver, Colorado; Monta Holt, Monty and Betty Bell of Tularosa, New Mexico; Elaine and Dean Lowellen of Phoenix, Arizona; Karen, David, Matthew, and Kaylee Clemens of Dumas; Kermit, Cindy, Katherine, Sara, Chris, Michael, and Josh Bell of Austin; Vicki Baker of Tyler; Beverly, Robert, and Brittanie Bennett of Houston; Kenneth Rex, Becky, Bren, and Kahla Bell of Oklahoma City; Jack and Helen Bell of Edmond, Oklahoma; Larry and Vicki Bell, Melissa and Scott Smith, Lana and Stanley McRae of Lubbock; Stephanie and Karole Key, Kari and Trey Wood.

Everyone had a wonderful time and is looking forward to the reunion in 99.

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### LOOKING BACK

#### 15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, July 7, 1983

- Karen Hill was named Junior Rodeo Queen and Miss Congeniality.
- Turtle Race winners were Colt Floyd, Candy Hoggard, April Hommel, Amy Koontz, Angel Bramblett, and Athena Bell.

#### 25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, July 5, 1973

- Junior Rodeo Queen contestants are Vanell Littlefield, Lisa McAnear, Kim Anderson, and Sharon Owens.

#### 50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, July 1, 1948

- A new pipe organ has been installed in the First Baptist Church this week and will be ready for use in the services Sunday.



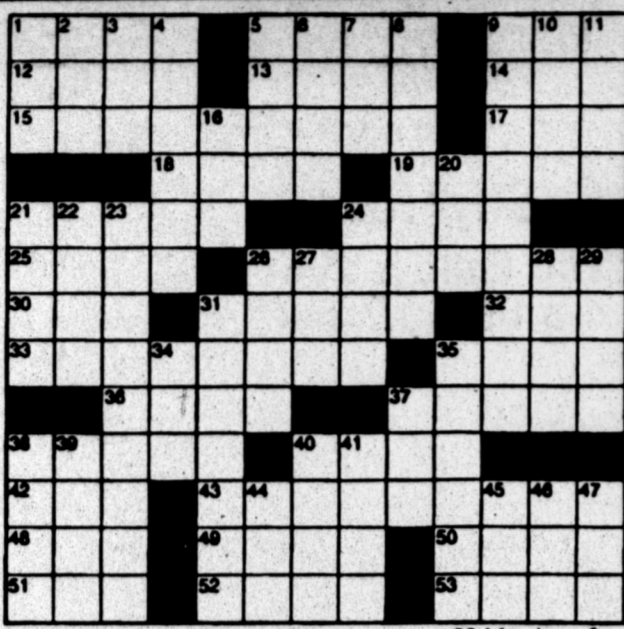
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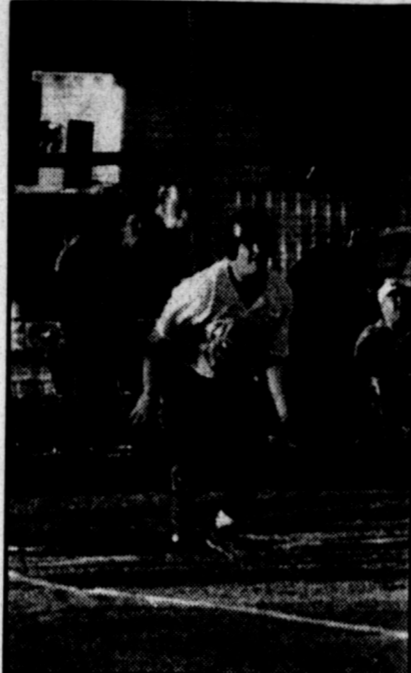
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  - 34 Equi-
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  - 37 Prop for Markham's man
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  - 39 "Damn Yankees" vamp
  - 40 Command to Fido
  - 41 Resistance units
  - 44 Born out
  - 45 "So that's it, eh?"
  - 46 False hood
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Hunter Spier takes off for first base during the senior league boys baseball game last Friday night.



Steven Ford pitches in the ball during the minor league boys baseball game last Friday night.

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**The Lion's Tale**

By Allen Estlack



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting June 30 with Boss Lion Walt Knorpp in charge. We had 21 lions and three guests.

Our guests were Lynnette Barefield, guest of Lion Phil Barefield; Alan Graham, guest of Lion Gerald

Mulanax; and Coney Burgess, guest of Lion Jerry Woodard.

Lions to put out the July 4th flags were announced. The county burn ban was discussed, as was the ban on fireworks at Greenbelt Lake.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**Church Directory**

- Clarendon**
- First United Methodist Church**  
420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667  
Pastor: Dr. James Bell  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.
- First Baptist Church**  
300 Bugbee • 874-3833  
Pastor: Truman Ledbetter  
Music & Youth Director: Geary Martin  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
- Church of Christ**  
300 S. Carhart • 874-2495  
Minister: Mike Suiter  
Youth Minister: Bruce Baird  
Sunday Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
- Calvary Baptist Church**  
HWY 287 • 874-3156  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
- First Christian Church**  
120 E. 3rd • 874-3212  
Pastor: Everett Stevens  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.
- St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church**  
874-2231  
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
- St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Corner of Montgomery & McClelland  
Fr. Jose E. Gomez  
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.
- True Church of God in Christ**  
300 N. Jefferson • Pastor: Roy Williams  
Sunday School: 10:00-11:15  
Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
- Martin Baptist Church**  
874-2025 • Pastor: Bryan Knowles  
Music Director: Winfred McQueen  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Food & Fellowship: 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
- Church of Nazarene**  
209 S. Holly • 874-2321  
Pastor: Grady Roundtree  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
- First Assembly of God**  
501 McClelland • 874-2195  
Pastor: Jerry Pollard  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
- First Presbyterian Church**  
874-9269 • Pastor: Smiley Johnson  
Every Sunday: 11:00 a.m.
- Jesus Name Apostolic Church**  
Corner of Montgomery & Faker  
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Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
- St. Stephens Baptist Church**  
300 N. Jefferson • Pastor Melvin Brooks  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.  
(weather permitting)
- Hedley**
- First Baptist Church**  
874-5980 • Pastor: Bruce Howard  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
- United Methodist Church**  
Pastor: Ervin Emmert  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
- Howardwick**
- First Baptist Church**  
874-3326 • Pastor: Jim Powell  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
- Brice**
- Brice Deliverance Tabernacle**  
867-3029 or 867-2012  
Pastor: Louis Bennett  
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Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

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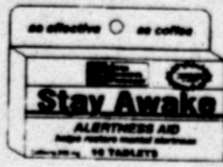
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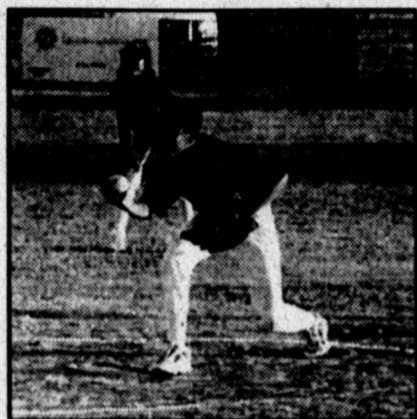
Clarendon Little League Rangers team members are (front) Erick Holland, Dustin Thomas, Danny Milburn, Quinton Phillips, Trever Leeper, (back) Dalton Askew, Martin Oliver, Dave Milburn, Bubba Martin, and Andy Roberts. Coaches for the team are Danny Askew and Bryan Leeper. Team sponsor is Saye's.



Clarendon Little League Astros team members are (front) Josh Watts, Shye Downer, Jonathan Edmonson, Nathan Gribble, Brandon Montgomery, (back) Heath Hampton, Stephen Fowler, Luis Castro, Wes Shields, Ty White, & Stephen Ford. Coaches for the team: Richard Gribble, Chris Downer, & Mark White. Team sponsor: Lane's Plumbing.

**Little League Tournament held here**

Clarendon hosted the final Little League Tournament for this area last Friday. Several teams from around the area including teams from Clarendon competed for top honors. *The Clarendon Enterprise* greatly appreciates Mr. Stan Shelton for providing Little League schedules and results this season.



Amina Abdullah tosses in the ball during the Clarendon Angels softball game last Friday night.

Results are as follows: Girls Softball - Panhandle Phillies, first; Clarendon Angels, second; Panhandle Angels, third; Clarendon Rockies, fourth; and Wellington, fifth. Championship game score was Panhandle Phillies 11, Clarendon Angels 2. All Tournament team was Laura Titrell, Wellington; Regan Lemley and Ashley Petty, Clarendon Rockies; Pamela Brogger, Jessica Rodriguez, Katie Young, Panhandle Angels; Haley McClellan, Amina Abdullah, Kristin White, Shanna Shelton, Clarendon Angels; Tobby Witt, Lindsey Rogers, Brittney Hicks, Brittney Davis, and Kristin Wood, Panhandle Phillies.

Minor League Boys - Groom, first; Clarendon Astros, second; Clarendon Rangers, third; Clarendon Indians, fourth; McLean, fifth. Championship game score was Groom 11, Clarendon Astros 5. All tournament team was Trevor Leeper, Dalton Askew, Danny Milburn, Andy Roberts, Clarendon Rangers; Shye Downer, Ty White, Steven Ford, Wes Shields, Louis Castro, Clarendon Astros; and six Groom players.

Senior League Boys - Skellytown, first; Clarendon, second; Claude, third; White Deer, fifth. Championship game score was Skellytown 13, Clarendon 7. All Tournament team was Jeff Story, Lonnie Head, Brian Knoke, White Deer; Lee Eddleman, Erick Eddleman, Brantly Lemmons, Clarendon; Colt Floyd, G.J. Martindale, Hunter Spier, Cody Watson, Clarendon; Dustin Harper, Matt Hederson, James Pesch, Brent West, Eric Corley, Skellytown.

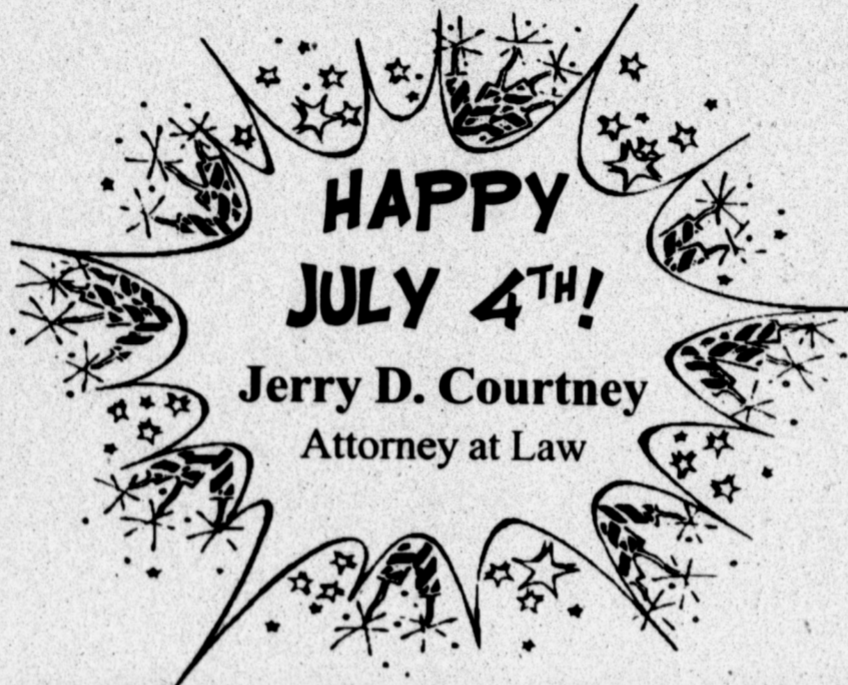
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by Sue Church, County FCS Agent

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marketable crafts, and author. Individuals will have the opportunity to take advantage of this seminar either in the afternoon at 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. or in the evening at 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo. The registration fee will be \$5.00.

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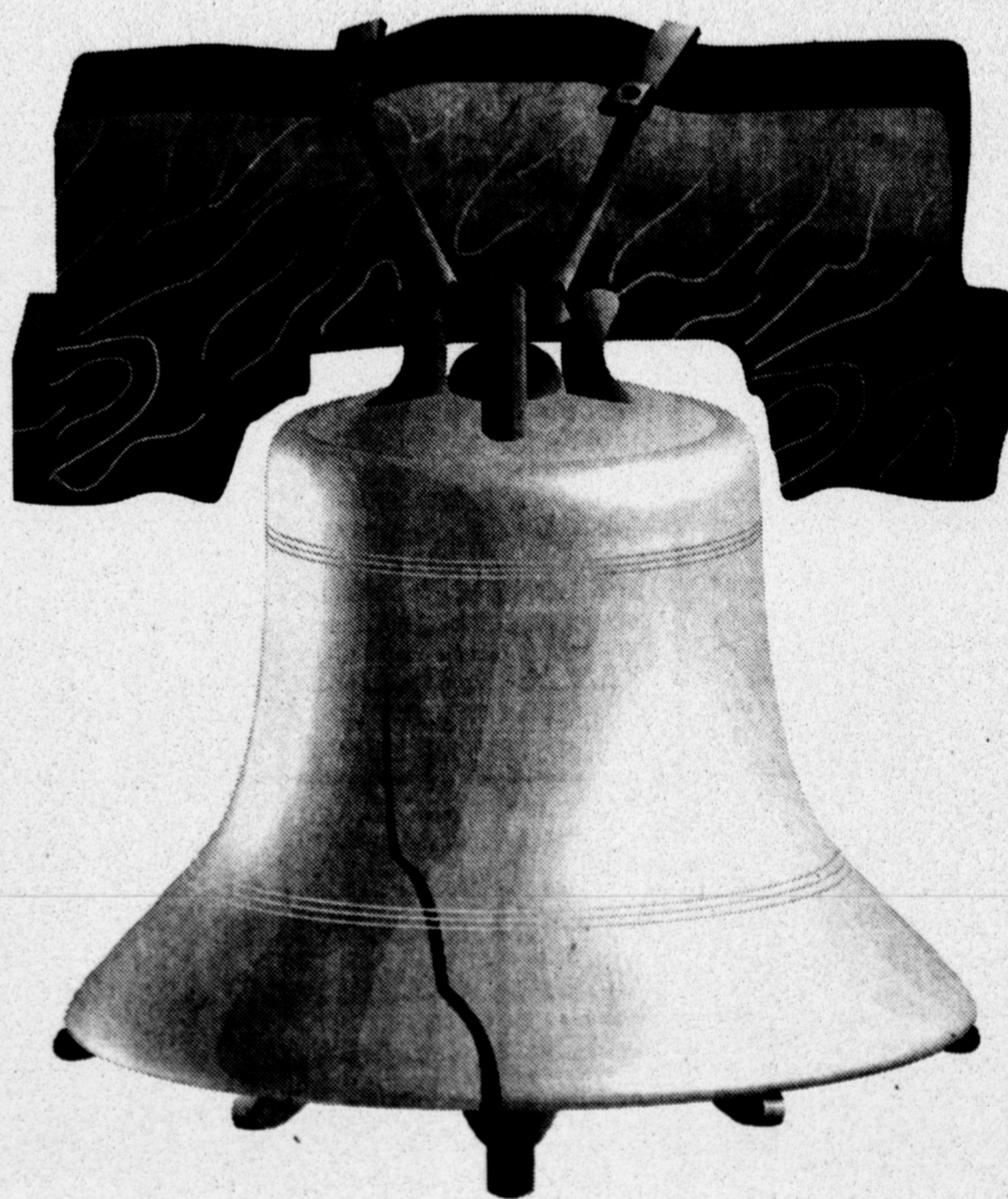
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Clarendon Little League Indians team members are (front) John Cross, Christopher Johnson, Kaleb Shadle, Desto Chambless, Michael Brooks, (back) Dakota Thornton, Hadley Mann, Ryan Petty, Sean Campbell, and Christopher Cox. Coaches for the team are Brad Shadle, Mark Mann, and Tony Sparks. Team sponsor is Medical Center Nursing Home.



Clarendon Little League Angels team members are (front) Ashley Pearson, Kristin White, Uthala Abdullah, Brenda Pearson, Barbara Johnson, Amber Johnson, (back) Destiny Weatherton, Jamie Simmons, Cierra Benavidez, Shanna Shelton, Amina Abdullah, and Haley McClellan. Not pictured are Laura Dziedzic and Kari Steen. Coaches for the team are Elizabeth Simmons, Randy White, and Stan Shelton. Team sponsor is JAMZ Pizza.



Clarendon Little League Rockies team members are (front) Jessica Goodwin, Abby Patton, Erin Holland, Jill Cornell, Regan Lemley, Courtney Judd, Tamara Holland, (back) Edie Mincey, Ashley Petty, K.C. Allen, Holly Cornell, Amanda Goodwin, Misty Irving, and Cindy Weatherton. Not pictured is Sara Scrivner. Coaches for the team are Rob Goodwin and Amanda Irving. Team sponsor is Herring National Bank.

### Howardwick board names Pettit to be mayor pro-tem

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session on Tuesday, June 9, 1998, at 7 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall.

The board selected a mayor pro-tem. Dean Arnold nominated Margaret Pettit, and Weldon King nominated Mary Johnson. Each nominee received two votes, and Mayor Millie Dishong broke the tie with her vote for Pettit.

Mary Johnson made an apology to the board that she meant no offense to any member as to her ad in the paper and that her motto would be "Honest Representation For A United Community."

The board voted to accept a resolution authorizing the submission of an application for a grant for a solid waste program.

After a closed session, the board voted 3-0 to give the city secretary a 50¢ per hour raise; Mary Johnson abstained. The board also hired Loyd Weatherton as maintenance man for a 60-day trial period.

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## THANK YOU

The family of LaVern Lance would like to thank the Howardwick Friendship Club, the ladies of Martin Baptist Church, Rev. Bryan Knowles, and all those who sent cards, flowers, and phone calls.

C.J. Lance  
Danny and Tam Lance  
and grandchildren

## SERVICES

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE

Clarendon College will receive proposals until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 6, 1998, in the Business Office for the following: RFP#9716 12' Centennial Obelisk Monument. Full information and specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, Administration Building, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or by calling 806/874-3571.

## SERVICES

**REGISTERED CHILD CARE** will be available July 3-4, 6:00 p.m.-? Meals and entertainment will be provided. For more information call Paula Blackbird, 874-3742. 27-1tp

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## NOTICE\*\*

Donley County Hospital District (DCHD) will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Texas Constitution and DCHD Enabling Legislation to provide medical care for indigents. Applications can be requested at Medical Center Nursing Home (MCNH). Assistance in completing the application will be provided by MCNH administration if needed. DCHD will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health and DCHD Indigent Care Policies. In summary, these rules are:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.
2. Verification of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Net monthly income (gross monthly income minus allowable deductions) cannot exceed:

Family Size	Single Adult & Adult w/Children	Couples & Couples w/Children	Minor Children Only
1	\$ 78	-	\$ 64
2	\$163	\$125	\$ 92
3	\$188	\$208	\$130
4	\$228	\$231	\$154
5	\$251	\$288	\$198
6	\$288	\$294	\$214
7	\$313	\$330	\$267
8	\$358	\$358	\$293
9	\$382	\$399	\$337
10	\$425	\$425	\$383
11	\$451	\$488	\$408
12	\$494	\$494	\$432
13	\$520	\$537	\$475
14	\$563	\$563	\$501
15*	\$589	\$600	\$544

- \*Add \$43 for each additional household member if the household exceeds 15 persons.
  4. Liquid resources and assets cannot exceed \$2,000 or \$3,000 depending on household composition. Each vehicle with a fair market value of less than or equal to \$4,650 is exempt. Fair market value above \$4,650 per vehicle is counted toward the resource limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.
  5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Donley County.
  6. Applicants must provide all information and documentation which is requested.
  7. Applicants must apply for any program for which they are potentially eligible. The DCHD program is payor of last resort.
  8. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.
- \*\*Posting of NOTICE required by Section 61.024 (c) Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act and DCHD Indigent Health Care Policy

## LEGAL NOTICES

Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. 26-2tc

### !!NOTICE!!!

## SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS

- held by Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement, Shamrock, Texas. Eastern Panhandle SSA is giving notice to destroy the Special Education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education between June 1990 and May 1991. These records involve students who attended the following schools:

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Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. These records may be needed to assist in obtaining Social Security benefits, exemptions for college tests or other purposes. We will not destroy these records until July 15, 1998.

If you wish to have these records, please contact:

Joline Wilson, Director  
Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement  
517 South Wall  
Shamrock, Texas 79079  
(806) 256-2592  
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## REAL ESTATE

**NICE FENCED** three bedroom house. Deposit required. 874-3818 or 874-2729. 27-3tp

## FOR SALE

**CLARENDON - HOUSE**  
Nice 3 bedroom, 1 and 3/4 bath, brick, central heat and air, fireplace, concrete cellar and patio in fenced backyard, 2 carport at 703 S. Carhart for \$58,000.00.

Two bedroom, 1 bath stucco with central heat and air plus 2 carport and shop on 3 lots. Additional efficiency apartment built over concrete cellar at 415 E. Burkhead for \$35,000.00.

Three bedroom, 2 bath brick with central heat and air, attached 2 car garage and fenced back yard. Quality built and well maintained at 318 S. Koogle for \$80,000.00.

Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath stucco with central heat and air, unattached 2 car garage and shop, fenced backyard in nice neighborhood close to school at 617 W. 3rd. \$37,000.00.

## GREENBELT - HOUSE

Attractive 3 bedroom, 1 & 1/2 bath trailer with added den with wood burning stove and covered patio over concrete cellar. Additional 2 car garage with adjoining shop plus another one car port and shop. Numerous fruit and shade trees and other shrubs. Front yard enclosed by chain link fence. \$20,000.00. 886 Lloyd St. in Red Feather Addn.

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Joe T. Lovell  
Real Estate

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## REAL ESTATE

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**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 318 S. Koogle, one block from school. Three bedroom, two baths, double garage, new roof, fenced yard. 874-3521 or 874-3676. 1-ctfc

**TWO STORY HOUSE** on large corner lot. Newly remodeled 3 1/2 bedroom, 2 bath. Located 3rd/Goodnight. Call 874-2022. 19-1tnc 20-ctfc

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** Three bedroom, two bath in Howardwick. Beautiful view of lake. 622-3076 or 354-9948. 23-ctfc

**LOTS 66, 76, 77 FOR SALE** at Payton Place in Howardwick. Total price. \$500. (505) 762-5408. 6-p-otm.

**NICE TWO BEDROOM,** one bath trailer home. Central H/A/C, ceiling fans, stove, refrigerator. 806-447-5708. 27-1tnc

**FOR SALE:** Nice two bedroom house in Hedley. Low price. Call 856-5481. 27-2tc

## CLARENDON

- ♦ Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 & 1/2 bath, basement, C/H&A, three lots, beautiful trees, built 1917. 522 Ellerbe. \$70,000
- ♦ Brick, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car, C/H&A. 505 S. Collison. \$55,000
- ♦ Commercial building on Hwy. 287. \$30,000
- ♦ 3 bedroom, 2 bath, newly remodeled kitchen, huge den with wood burner stove. 809 Koogle. \$55,000.

## GREENBELT LAKE

♦ Arthur Street, Lot 13. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, basement. \$26,500.

♦ Lake front lot approx. 60'x600', fenced, closed in gazebo with attached kitchen and bath. Very attractive. Close to boat ramp. ~~\$85,900~~ \$27,500.

♦ Two lots on Carroll Creek, 1,830 sq. ft. home. See to appreciate.

Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, central heat and air, new carpet, wet bar, 10x60 porch, 14x20 basement, boat dock on Carroll Creek, winches, lights. 30x40 barn (storage). Owner will carry with down payment.

♦ Two lots on Carroll Creek, retainer wall, fancy boat dock with barbecue cooker and redwood picnic table.

♦ Lease Lot 50. Two bedroom, two bath, one car, central heat and air, furnished including pool table, fenced, new septic tank. Beautiful view of lake. Close to boat ramp. ~~\$68,500~~. Reduced to \$57,500 Owner will carry.

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# WEEKEND

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ICE CREAM ..... \$2.99  
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LB

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PORK SPARE RIBS ..... \$1.59  
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VINE RIPE  
CANTALOUPE ..... 89¢  
EACH

ITALIAN SWEET  
RED ONIONS ..... 49¢  
LB

COLORADO  
SWEET CORN ..... 3 / 69¢  
EARS

WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS  
APPLES ..... 59¢  
EXTRA FANCY ..... LB

## Household Goods

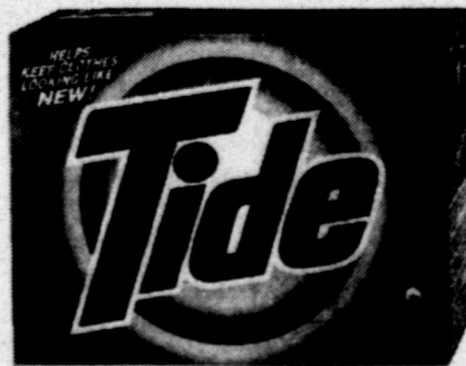
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PARTY CUPS ..... \$1.19  
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BATH TISSUE ..... 99¢  
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PAPER TOWELS ..... 89¢  
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\*\*\*A Common Paper For Common People\*\*\*

## Relic Of Clarendon's Pioneer Days Bobs Up Again This Week

Early this week when the brick pavement began to develop a sink in the middle of main street almost in front of the Beach Auto parts store, there was much speculation to just what was causing the defect in the pavement.

Fate has a peculiar way of reminding folks of the hoary past.

When workmen began removing the brick and foundation, they discovered a sink almost perfectly round and about eight feet deep that clearly resembled a well. No sooner had the information gained headway than Mr. W. H. Patrick, president of

the First National Bank and who has been employed on the same nearby corner for more than half a century, recalled that a well existed at that point in Clarendon's pioneer days. He described the well and fixtures in detail.

Then postmaster J. C. Estlack came along, looked down the hole and declared that he watered his pony at a well in this location in 1889. At that time the rope used in the well had an oaken bucket on each end. The water trough was nearby at the southeast corner. He again stated that he watered a pony at the well in 1893 when a windmill was doing the job. Later the mill was removed and a pump installed. His story was later checked with that of Mr. Patrick, both men declaring the statements as being a matter of early history.

Then Miss Ann Bobo further clinched the historical fact by stating that water was hauled from this well to supply the famous Attebury hostelry north of the track, this well and the one at the southwest corner of the Courthouse Square being the source of water supply for the Attebury hotel.

Other old timers recall the well, a matter that had been forgotten by most of them until the caving incident developed.

Several loads of sand were brought in by trucks before the excavation was filled.

Major W. W. Buck, whose historical data is in keeping with western stories, stated that he and Mr. Buster Colwell had seen thousands of Indians get water at the well. Mr. Colwell could not be contacted today to verify this report which is very much in dispute since Major Buck did not state the number of Indians which he killed at the time the Indians were trying to drink the well dry to starve out the early settlers and thus compel them to return to northern regions from whence they came.

Crockett W. Taylor, long resident of Clarendon, and who came here in the late 80s was just as positive that no well existed, and that he doubted even the Indian story. The majority of old timers are as one in stating that the well did exist and the readers of the Donley County Leader can take it or leave it just as they wish.

*Donley County Leader, April 29, 1948*

## Work Begins On Street Paving

Eight Cars Of Brick Received And Bases Laid On Two Blocks

Eight car loads of bricks to be used in the paving now being done in Clarendon have arrived and many more are coming. All the dirt work called for by the contract has been completed, and the base for the paving on Gorst and Sulley Streets has been laid. There is to be one block on each of the aforementioned streets, each block lying between First and Second Streets. The concrete wall extending from Second Street to Third Street on Gorst has been completed also. This wall will be of immense value to the City, as it will not only protect the property immediately adjacent, but will improve the drainage system of the entire city. Another great improvement that has been made in the streets is the new bridge that was recently placed at the crossing at the South end of Kearney Street near the High School.

The improvements mentioned in the above paragraph are of course only the beginning of the City's big paving program.

*The Clarendon News, September 2, 1926*

[Editor's Note: The city streets have been renumbered at some point since this story was written. Add one to each of the streets mentioned... i.e., Third Street is Fourth Street today, etc.]

*The Clarendon News, May 16, 1929*

## Woman Jailed On Drunk Fine

Mable Jackson Pleads Guilty to Drunkenness; Draws Fine Of \$100.00

Blonde Mable Jackson, warbling merry tunes and sometimes cursing between verses, is lodged in the County Jail this week "laying out" a fine of one hundred dollars for drunkenness and vagrancy. The woman, believed to have been dead, was found lying alongside the Fort Worth and Denver railway track near town yesterday morning.

Sheriff Guy Pierce received a call near sunrise Wednesday morning from John Watters, who had seen the woman and believing her dead, rushed to summons the sheriff. Calling an ambulance Sheriff Pierce found the woman lying in a heap approximately fifty feet from the track. Upon examination, the sheriff found Mable seemingly had indulged too freely in John Barleycorn and in her state called the place home where she had lost her hat—by the railroad track.

With the assistance of four men, the Sheriff succeeded in getting the little two hundred and thirty-five pound blonde into the ambulance. She was conveyed to the Adair hospital for examination. A physician was summoned and in several hours, Mable regained consciousness and managed to break out of the hospital. She was picked up en route to town by local officers and appeared before Judge S. W. Lowe where she pled guilty to a drunk and vag charge. Judge Lowe read his verdict, a fine of \$50.00 and costs of court, and Mable replied "I don't give a D— how much the fine is." The Judge raised it to \$100.00 and costs. Mable remained silent. The woman has been in Clarendon about two months now and is supposedly from Oklahoma.

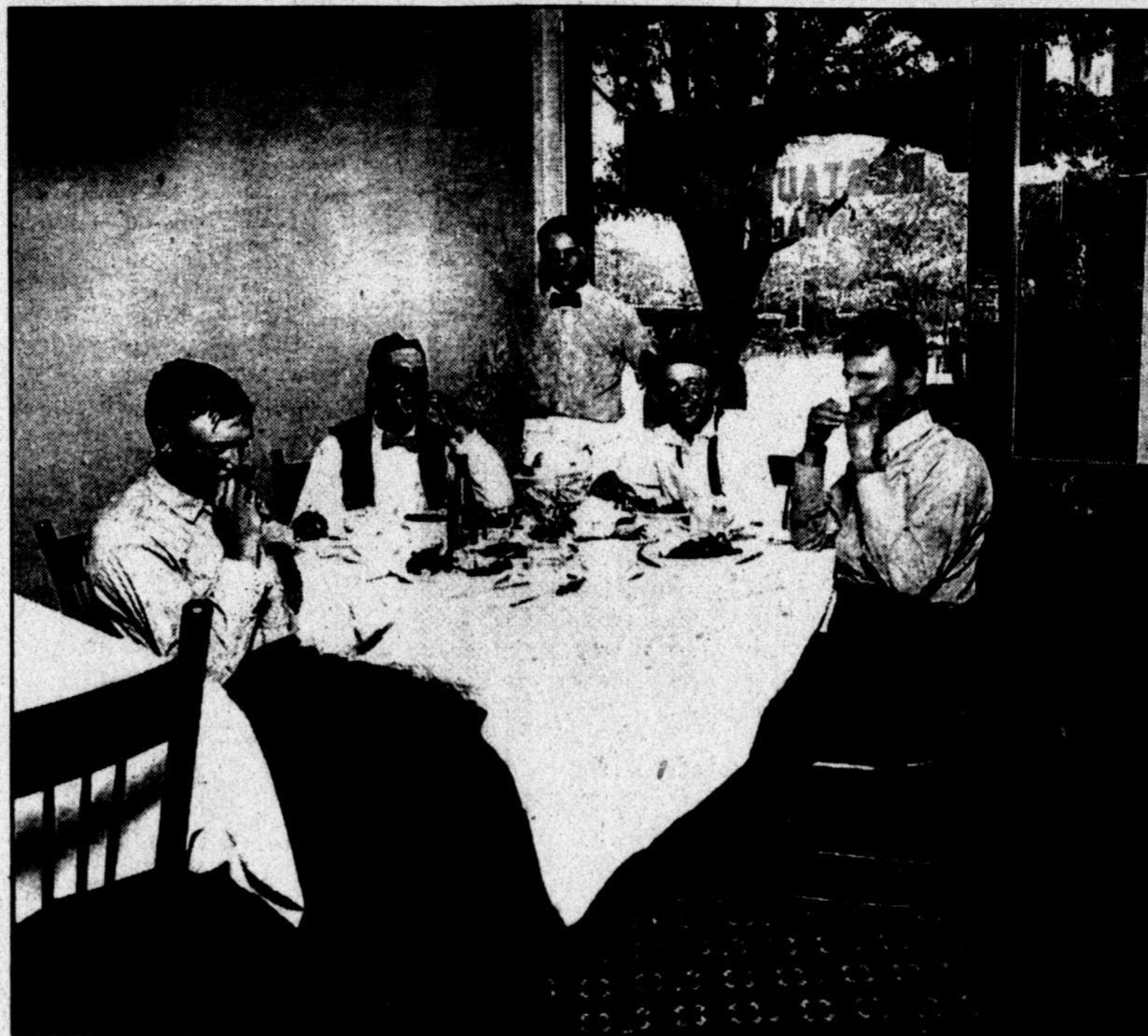
"My papa's gone down below, where I'll go I do not know," chants Mable, but Sheriff Pierce believes she'll change her tune and learn "The Preacher's Song" before her term is completed.

*The Clarendon News, February 11, 1937*

## New Traffic Signals Placed Here Wednesday

Two new traffic signs were placed in the center of Kearney Street Wednesday afternoon by City Marshal Pyle and his corps of workers. The new signs are of the same general construction as those that have been in use for the past several years as stop and slow signals. These signs indicate that no "U" turns will be allowed at the intersection of First and Second Streets with Kearney Street. This matter of circling the block has almost caused some serious accidents in the past few months and this means has been adopted to put a stop to this evil.

*The Clarendon News, May 16, 1929*



The Caraway Cafe, located in what is now the northern part of the Herring National Bank, was a popular local eatery in early Clarendon as shown by these men enjoying lunch there in about the 1910s. They are Dick Kelly, Pete Gilpin, Ed Goodson, Stanhope McClelland, and Vera Finch.

## Highway 5 To Be Formally Dedicated Here July 4th

Donley County Gets Highway For Price of Right-of-Way Under New Administration

With a new highway completed across Donley county, a vexing problem to many in this section has at last been solved. For more than ten years, agitation for a "closing of the gap" has been going on.

In the beginning of road interest, there was but one method—vote bonds. Taxpayers of Donley, recalling that it was the only county in the state with population of 10,000 without bonded indebtedness, rebelled at the thought.

Other counties of the state burdened with taxation after voting highway bonds was another incentive for our people to vote against a bond issue. In some counties property values depreciated a half because of high taxes, and in Hidalgo county,

property became unsaleable.

Some two years ago the complex of the "bond voting" State Highway Commission was changed by a popular state vote. With two new men on a three-man Commission, the policies of the Commission were instantly changed. Governor Allred made the change in the chairmanship of the Commission by appointing Harry Hines of Wichita Falls to succeed W. R. Ely of Abilene, long a czar of the old Commission.

The county commissioners of Donley were promised a new highway if the county would secure a right-of-way on state designation to be approved by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads. This was done, bids were let and now the job is done. Thanks to a change in administration.

Donley county has an all-weather highway from here to the Gulf. At the same time, Amarillo will have the

same asset with the completion of the stretch between Claude and that point. This portion of Highway 5 is expected to be ready for traffic by July 10th.

Judge J. R. Porter will be a master of ceremonies at a dedication ceremony here July 4th. Sam Braswell will make the dedication speech. A. L. Chase, enthusiastic road booster for many years, has charge of arrangements.

District engineer W. J. Van London and maintenance engineer P. S. Bailey, both of the Amarillo office, are expected to be present.

Present and past commissioners and the county judge of Donley county will be present. Many other special guests are expected. The ceremonies of official opening and dedication will be held on the courthouse lawn. The loud speaker recently purchased by the Chamber of Commerce will be used.

*Donley County Leader, June 25, 1936*

## Rumor Persists On Courthouse Move

A persistent rumor has been making the rounds in Clarendon since early Wednesday morning to the effect that a petition is about to be circulated for the removal of the county seat from Clarendon to Lelia Lake. The rumor insisted that the move was to be backed by persons in the eastern side of the county and is based on the fact that Lelia Lake appears to be more nearly the center of Donley County than is Clarendon. It would seem that legal advice on the situation was secured from Memphis and that the petition was to be drawn at once. It is further added that such a move could be carried by a majority if it was learned that the center of the county was nearer Lelia Lake than Clarendon and on the other hand, if Clarendon were nearer, it would take a two-thirds majority to move the seat of the county government.

Clarendon people are accepting the rumor as a sort of election day joke but will watch proceedings closely to see the final outcome of the move if there be such a proposition afoot. It might be added here that the report of the proposal was brought to Clarendon by a reputable citizen of the eastern side of the county and that the word of the man doing the reporting is excellent in his home community.

*The Clarendon News, November 22, 1928*

## Large Skeleton Is Shipped From City

A large skeleton, presumably of a mammoth elephant, was shipped from Clarendon the fore part of this week to the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The skeleton was removed from its resting place by Mr. A. F. Johnson, special field man for the museum. Mr. Johnson has been working on this particular skeleton for the past several months and indicates that this is one of the most perfect and is probably the largest that has ever been shipped to the museum. One small part was left as the weather has become too severe to allow working on the skeleton. This will be secured when a later visit is made to Clarendon. The entire shipment weighed more than two tons.

*The Clarendon News, Dec. 19, 1929*

## Receives Fine Chickens

Fred Story received last week a pen of Rhode Island chickens which he declares includes some as fine stock as has ever been seen in the Panhandle. The pen includes four females and a male and was specially bred at the Owen Farm in Massachusetts. Mr. Story is a great chicken fancier and has a number of fine fowls.

*The Clarendon News, October 26, 1922.*

## The Bon Ton Beautified

G. B. Bagby has made the Bon Ton the prettiest cold drink place in the Panhandle and will serve free drinks tomorrow to give the people an introduction to this popular confectionery.

The front of the confectionery remains practically the same as heretofore, but the cream parlor has been so thoroughly over hauled that it is scarcely recognizable. At the entrance to the lower cream parlor is an arch made of hardwood and supported by four pillars and adorned with a number of electric lights. In this parlor will be handled the major portion of the trade of the confectionery.

In the extreme rear of this parlor is a stairway leading to an upstairs parlor. This parlor is Mr. Bagby's pride, as well it may be for it is a beauty. The floor of the parlor is almost entirely covered by an Axminster art square, the color scheme of the room corresponding with the floor covering, which creates a very pleasing effect. Looking toward the front from this balcony parlor one gets the best view of the room beneath with its arches, lights, and palms.

Mr. Bagby has certainly made a beauty spot of the Bon Ton and everyone who can should go to the opening.

*The Clarendon News & Times, March 27, 1911*

## Dog's Cold Nose Results In Death Of Hens

Some tragic experiences arise in old Donley at times. Some are hard to explain. But that of a few nights ago is very plain because "Winks" Adams explains it factually since he was right there and saw it all.

Winks is manager of the old Word ranch southeast of town. Varmints recently beset his flock of hens. Girding himself with a sawed-off shotgun properly loaded with more than bird shot, Winks settled down to do his worst when the next marauder of his producers of cackleberries snuck up in the dark hours of the night.

A few nights back, Winks heard what appeared to be a hen squawk. He jerked on his shoes, grabbed "old Betsy" and proceeded to the henery at the barn. Stooping low to skylight larger varmints, he noticed his henhouse door swing outward. "Hah!" he thought, right here is where the matter will be settled poco pronto. Raising his gun to shoot the varmint as he came out of the henhouse doorway, Winks' trusty bawling hound had snuck up behind. In order to remind his master that he was there, the hound jabbed Winks with his cold nose. This was more than Winks had taken into consideration. In fact, the touch of the cold nose was a complete surprise to the extent that both barrels exploded instantly.

Winks gathered up the dead hens the next morning—all of them. Both barrels had discharged their contents right through the open door into the flock.

*The Donley County Leader, February 26, 1948*

## Housewives Demand Beauty In Most-Used Room Of The House

They Spend Five Times As Many Working Hours There, Leonard Dealer Declares

The modern woman uses her kitchen five times as much for household work as any other room in the house, and she is demanding that it be light, attractive and cheery. This is the observation of Mr. L. V. Taylor, of The Clarendon Radio and Electric Co., local Leonard Electric Refrigerator Dealer, who declares that 1937 household equipment meets this universal desire for beauty with perfect styling.

"In the improved electric refrigerator models for 1937," states Mr. Taylor, "modernistic styling has achieved a majesty all its own. In gleaming white porcelain, with curving modernistic lines, the Leonard for this year follows a distinctive pattern for kitchen attractiveness. matching the modernistic styling are the exterior and interior porcelain finish, two-tone hardware fittings, the circular Master Dial control panel, and the contrasting black door trim—all harmonizing to achieve simple, effective beauty."

Utility has not suffered from beautiful appearance in the 1937 electric refrigerators, Mr. Taylor points out. Positive temperature control is provided economically by a giant-size compressor, regulated to exact degrees by the Master Dial and checked by an eye-level, built-in thermometer.

*The Donley County Leader, June 24, 1937*

RETRIBUTION overtakes some people, anyhow. A butcher in New York was actually choked to death a few days ago on one of his own beef steaks.

*The Clarendon Chronicle, July 4, 1903*

**THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER**  
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**THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE  
 IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.**

**The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,**

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.—We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.—That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.—Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.—He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.—He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.—He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.—He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.—He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.—He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.—He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.—He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.—He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.—He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our people, and eat out their substance.—He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.—He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.—He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:—For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:—For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:—For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:—For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:—For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:—For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences—For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:—For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:—For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.—He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.—He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.—He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.—He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.—He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions. In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people. Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.—We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do.—And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.



**Cut the Danger.**  
 Say, by golly! The officials are announcing that no fireworks will be exploded within the city fire limits during the celebration July 3rd. That is it can't be done legally. Of all the danged nuisances, we had it here last year. Some women were burned by torpedoes being thrown at their legs. Yes sir, believe it or not, unthoughtful youngsters tried to cause injuries that required the services of a physician. We want the doctors to see some of the fun this year instead of patching up folks just because some kid wants to laugh at misery. Report all violations to the officers. There will be plenty of them on the job.

**Goes Modern.**  
 Col. T. H. Peebles, aged 21 to 100, has gone "jelly" sure as the world, as some express it. He turned in his faithful Dodge of 18 years service and took up with a 1937 model V-8, a few days ago. When he "floor-boarded" that Dodge she climbed right up to 15 miles. The habit is still with Col. Peebles except floor-boarding the V-8 only gets around 80. Yippe-e — climb a pole, folks!

**Racing Jackasses.**  
 During the race repeal debate down Austin way, one fellow made a loud talk against it on the score that "Texas owned 264 jacks, and destroying race betting would lower the valued of the stock breeding industry being sponsored by the state and federal government. Finally Gene Worley led the bozo aside and told him that jacks were not and could not produce race horses in the Panhandle, and very likely none down state. It recalls an incident some years ago when my Bohemian neighbor came over to announce the birth of a litter of pigs. The neighbor could not speak American any too well, but it got over when he stated in joyous shouts, "comme queek, me hen pig, he have 'um pups!" The only difference is that the Bohunk knew what he was talking about, while the lawmaker did not.

Pardon the question, neighbor, but are you right or are you just legal? Of course it is none of our business, but we learn only by asking questions. It is no disgrace to be ignorant, but it is to stay that way.

**Oh, Fastidious Man!**  
 "Bad men want their women to be like cigarettes — slender and trim, all in a row to be selected at will, set aflame, and when the flame has subsided, discarded only to select another.... The fastidious man wants his women to be like a cigar. They are more expensive, they make a better appearance, they last longer, for, if the brand is good, they are seldom discarded, but used to the end.... The good man wants his woman to be like his pipe — something to become attached to, knocks gently, but lovingly, takes great care of always. A man will give you a cigarette, offer you a cigar, but he never shares his pipe."

Man is the only animal that goes crazy. Come to think about it, he is also the only animal that drives vehicles.

**Ancient Recipe.**  
 From a cook book of 1381 on how to cook a lobster: "For to make a lopister. He shall be rosyd in his scalys in a ovyn, heeted by the feer under a panne and etyn wyth veneger."  
 We've at least improved on the spelling during the 556 years.

When the old Apostle sweats he gets gomy. When he gets gomy his brakes begin to grab. When he tries to slow down he quits. Hot, ain't it!! Come in for the celebration July 3rd. Maybe you need a sweat bath.

Donley County Leader,  
 June 24, 1937  
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 Subscriptions: \$18.50 in county

**What a Donley County Farmer Did.**  
 Lelia Lake, Texas  
 March 19, 1911.

Mr. C.W. Bennett,  
 Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
 Having promised you a little data on my experience in the cotton business in Donley county I hand you herewith a statement of the number of acres planted each year and the amount gathered from the same. I will state for the benefit of others the reason I have not planted a larger acreage was because:  
 1st. Most people said it would not pay as well as other crops.  
 2nd. The ginning facilities were not handy, and  
 3rd. I really thought the pickers could not be induced or obtained to do the work.  
 But experience with other crops and other advantages has caused me to about tripple my acreage for 1911 crops.  
 In the year 1906 my father planted six acres and gathered 17 bales of 531 pounds average.  
 In 1907 I planted 23 acres on sod land and gathered 17 bales of 531 pounds average.  
 In 1908 I planted 28 acres and gathered 18 1-2 bales of 518 pounds average.  
 In 1909 I planted 47 acres and gathered 20 bales of 523 pounds average.  
 In 1910 I planted 40 acres and gathered 28 bales of 534 pounds average.  
 Of course we all know the last two years have been counted "dry" and "hard years." While the cotton stands a drouth better than any kind of corn I have planted and the price also has been so good there is no need of a mathematician to figure out which is the most profitable crop to plant in most parts of Donley county.  
 Very sincerely,  
 E. H. Kennedy.  
 Clarendon News & Clarendon Times,  
 March 27, 1911

**We Need More  
 Cows, Sows, & Hens  
 In Donley County.**

**Enjoy  
 the Rodeo**  
 and all the other  
 activities this  
 weekend!

From your friends at  
**Owen's  
 Boot Shop**

**THE  
 FREEDOM  
 TO CHOOSE.**

In 1776, our forefathers won the right to become independent thinkers. And with freedom, comes responsibility for our own actions, choices and deeds. But that doesn't give us the right to take liberties with the lives of others by drinking and driving.

In 1998, we urge motorists everywhere, to celebrate the freedom to choose by choosing wisely. Elect to drive sober this holiday weekend.

Wishing You A Safe And Happy Independence Day.

**B&R THRIFTWAY**

**As One Pioneer to Another**

The Founder of the Donley County Leader arrived at Tascosa in 1883. All of his life, except his school days, had been spent in the Panhandle and great Southwest. He believed in her history, the stability of her people as the most progressive and persevering in existence. Every member of the Leader staff is a product of the Southwest. We hope you appreciate our efforts to present to you, unbiased, the news each week.

THE LEADER STAFF

**THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER**



## Buffalo's Reign Is Over Here

The reign of the Buffalo is over and these "Happy Hunting Grounds" will probably see them no more forever. Their only reminder now being the piles of white bones bleaching in the sun, which one sees on all sides and in every direction in riding through this country. Some places a score or more of carcasses may be counted within a space covering an acre of ground. Great horns and heads generally perfect, and the other bones gradually falling apart and going to decay. There is a fortune in these bones, if only they were a little nearer the Railroad, as it is, some of the best of the horns are made ornamental as well as useful in the shape of penholders, cigar holders, paper knives, &c., making a good substitute for Ebony. The question is often asked where have these Monarchs of the Prairie vanished so suddenly? To which there seems no satisfactory answer. They have not been annihilated so summarily, for enough to supply the whole country with meat for years have been seen since our day here. Probably they have simply receded, this civilization is crowding in so closely about us on all sides that they will have hard work to find a retreat any where on this planet very long. A sight of a herd of these noble creatures is inspiring, but they have given place to man's nobler right. Still we are not without game. Deer and Antelope abound though they are coy and timid and difficult to kill but herds of them are about, within 3 to 5 miles of town all the time, and our lakes and ponds are covered with ducks. Fish are reported in the streams all about. Our chief difficulty seems a want of men of leisure for hunters; we are such a busy folk with so much to do and so few to do it, that the game for the most part go unmolested.

Clarendon News,  
October 15, 1880

Subscriptions:  
\$18.50 in county  
\$22.50 out of county

Give me liberty...  
or give me death.

Words from the past  
that still have a  
special meaning in  
every American's  
heart.

Join us in  
remembering those  
who died for our  
freedom.

Happy Independence  
Day!

**CLARENDON  
AUTO  
SUPPLY**

Have a  
Happy  
July 4th

Whether you're  
attending the rodeo and  
dancing under the stars  
at the Saints' Roost  
Celebration or watching  
fireworks,  
we hope you have a  
safe and happy time!

**Western  
Skies  
Motel**



Clarendon's first public school building, March 6, 1893.

**Celebrate with Lady Liberty!**  
Have a safe and happy  
Independence Day!

**E E**  
**Estlack  
Electric**

### Symbols of Friendship

The Statue of Liberty is both a symbol of friendship and of freedom. During this holiday let us not forget that we are all brothers and that we all enjoy the same freedom.

Happy Fourth of July and enjoy the  
Saints' Roost Celebration!

**James T. Shelton**  
Attorney at Law



### Want Some Fireworks and Romance In Your Life?

Try pampering yourself with new  
bath scents to get your fire going!

New arrival of antiques!

We hope everyone enjoys the  
Saints' Roost Celebration and  
has a happy July 4th!

*Harlan's*  
Flowers & Gifts  
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### AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

To the business folks and individuals who have take advantage of this opportunity to be numbered among the citizens of Clarendon history in this edition of the Leader, we express grateful appreciation.

To those who gave assistance in collecting data and writing special articles, we express our profound thanks.

Without the cooperation of you, this edition would have been wholly impossible. Every effort has been made to avoid mistakes. Money and time has been spent in obtaining authentic information. Please charge any errors to the frailties of human nature. Every one connected with this issue has done his or her best.

The Leader Management.

**The Donley County Leader**

**CELEBRATE**  
*Freedom*  
Take the day off & enjoy.

**GREENBELT Water Authority**

## Old Glory

The symbol of  
Freedom,  
Glory,  
Honor,  
and Respect.

We salute the flag and everything that it represents including all those lives lost protecting it and the freedom we have today. Join us in celebrating our nation's independence and giving thanks for having the right to do so.

City of Howardwick Officials  
Millie Dishong, Mayor  
Dianna Knight, City Secretary

Board of Alderman members:  
Margaret Pettit, Mary Johnson, Dean Arnold,  
Weldon King, and Bob Hall



## Mayor J. W. Martin Recalls Experiences Of Fence-Riding For Colonel Charles Goodnight Back In 1890

In the spring of 1890, while in charge of the Goodnight high grade cattle, according to custom I started out about daylight to go around the fence of the pasture in which these high grade cattle were enclosed to see that the more common grade of cattle didn't mix with the higher grade. After going about ten miles from camp near the east line of the pasture, I found a gate open and some common cattle in this pasture, and while undertaking to put these cattle out of this pasture, my horse slipped and fell, breaking the bones in my left leg between the knee and ankle. My horse ran off and left me there on the prairie, and as soon as I found that it was a bad break, I crawled to where there were some grape vines, probably not more than a hundred yards from where the horse fell. With my pocket knife I then made some splints and cut my boot off my foot, took my over shirt to make bandages, and set the bones where I thought they were straight and tied them with the bandages made from my shirt and I then started to crawl to water, which was probably about a mile, through grass burrs knee high part of the way. When I reached the river bottom the water had dried up in Salt Fork and I had to dig a hole in the ground about two feet deep before I got to any water. I then decided to wait there until in the evening as I knew Mr. W. H. Garrison, who was camping on Allen Creek about three miles away, had gone to headquarters after supplies and would pass in about half a mile of there in the evening, and I thought I could attract his attention as he went by. The sun was very hot during the day and I had no shade, I lay in the hot sand all day but had plenty of water after I dug the hole in the sand. I had a 45 Colts revolver which I always carried on account of wolves being so bad after the calves, and when Mr. Garrison came in sight about six o'clock in the evening, I tried to attract his attention by shooting, but

as Mr. Garrison was not an experienced cowboy and did not pay any attention to the surroundings as all old time cowboys do, he passed on by without noticing. After that I knew there was nothing for me to do but spend the night there where I was, as the boy that was staying in camp with me would not be back to camp until late that night and probably would wait until morning to start out to hunt me. I knew that Dolph Andrews, my camp mate would know there was something wrong when I didn't return that night and would start out as soon as he could to look for me. And as the nights were still cool and as I had no coat or over shirt, I commenced trying to get a little wood together to build a fire that night. I think this was the longest night I ever spent, with just a little fire, but plenty of company, as the coyotes howled all around near me all night, with occasionally a lobo to help out in the concert. The next morning I decided I had better get to the road and so crawled down the river about half a mile and had just gotten to the fence, I think about eleven o'clock, as I had to crawl very slowly on account of the pain, when I saw my camp mate, Dolph Andrews, coming over the hill following my tracks where I had come the day before. He had started out early in the

morning in search of me. I had gotten some fence stays out of the fence and was making some crutches with my pocket knife, intending to try to go to Garrison's camp about three miles up Allen Creek. Andrews took his saddle blanket and made a shade for me to rest under while he went to the Allen Creek camp and got a wagon and came back and took me to camp in it. He brought me something to eat when he came back with the wagon, and you may be sure I was glad to see it for I had had nothing to eat since breakfast the day before. I still had one cartridge in my pistol which I had kept to kill a calf in case I had to have something to eat before I was found or could manage to get to camp. I stayed in Garrison's camp about six weeks, the first three weeks with a nine pound weight hanging on my foot to hold it straight, being put on by the doctor, who came out from Clarendon to dress the wound. The first man coming to see me after hearing of the accident was Mr. Goodnight, who came to see that I had the proper care and treatment, as it had always been his custom on the ranch to see that any cowboy hurt had the necessary care.

*The Clarendon News,  
July 4, 1935*

## An Editor's Blessing

Blessed are the merchants who advertise because they believe in it and shall increase many fold. Blessed are the correspondents who send in their well written items every week; for fame of their friendly neighborhoods shall go abroad in the lands. Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or wedding; for she shall see the details of the function and the names of the guests correctly reported. Blessed are those who do not expect the editor to know everything; but call him whenever an interesting account occurs; for they shall have a newsy paper in their town. Blessed are they who get their copy in early; for they shall occupy a warm place in the editor's heart. Blessed are they who cooperate with the editor in his efforts in behalf of the community; for their own town is a good place in which to live.

*The Donley County Leader,  
April 2, 1929*

## The First Big Show of the Season

Don't fail to see Howe's Great London Shows and Sanger's Trained Animal Exposition which will be in Clarendon July 8. They have a menagerie of rare and costly wild animals. A congress of novelties and the best troupe of trained horses, ponies, and dogs in the world besides acrobats and gymnasts from all parts of the globe.

*The Clarendon Chronicle, July 4, 1903*



**Celebrate  
July 4<sup>th</sup>  
with style  
by attending the Saints'  
Roost Celebration!**

**We hope you enjoy all the festivities.**

**Henson's**



## Celebrate Independence Day

Between all the fireworks, barbecue, and rodeo, find some brief time to pause for a moment and give thanks for all the freedoms we enjoy due to the great sacrifices which have been made in the last 222 years.

**God Bless  
America!**

**"Sam Hill"  
Pit BBQ**



## Round-up Your Family

Join us in celebrating the Fourth of July by attending the Saints' Roost Celebration.

Have a safe and happy Fourth!

**White's  
Feed & Seed**



## Celebrating Freedom

Show your pride this Fourth of July weekend by attending the activities during the Saints' Roost Celebration.



**As officials of Donley County, we want to welcome our visitors to our historic county.**

### Donley County Officials

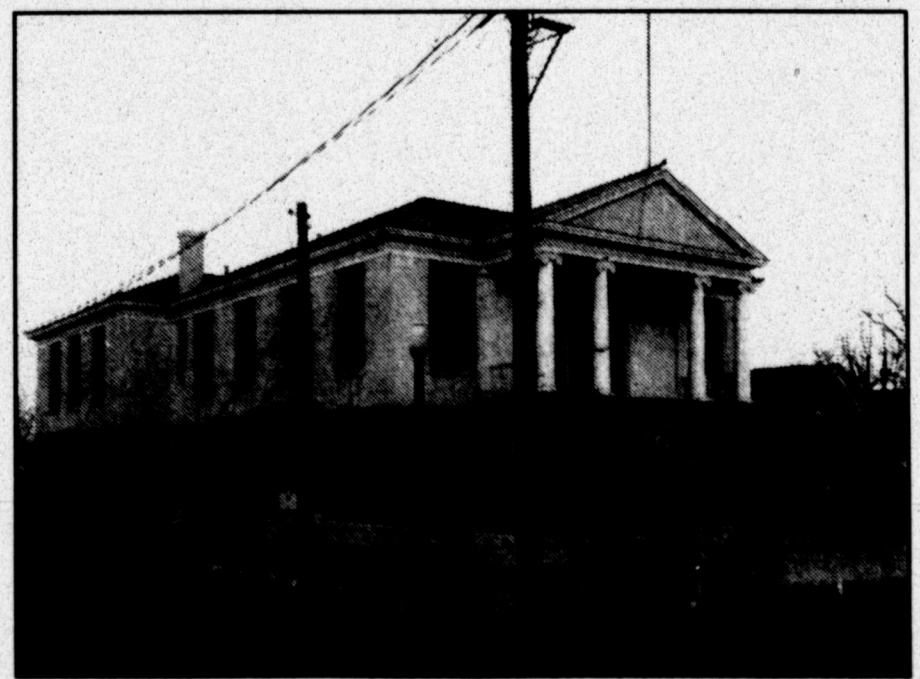
Jack Hall, Judge  
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Ann Kennedy, Justice of Peace  
Jimmy Thompson, Sheriff  
Blackie Johnson, Constable  
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Andy Wheatley, Commissioner Pct. 3  
Will Chamberlain, Commissioner Pct. 4

Offices will be closed July 3.

*The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen would like to*

**WELCOME**

**All Pioneers and Visitors to Clarendon**



*As the oldest thriving town in the Panhandle, Clarendon has constantly been building upwards since 1878. Together we will continue to grow into the twenty-first century and beyond.*

*Again, we extend a hospitable welcome to all who become guests of the City during the 120th annual Saints' Roost Celebration.*

**Mayor Tex Selvidge**

**Board of Aldermen Members:**

**Jimmy Kuhn, Billy Jack Land,  
John Tom Morrow, James Owens,  
and Mac Stavenhagen**

**Janice Barbee, City Secretary**

**JULY 4TH WEEKEND BARGAIN**

**BLAST!**

**You're invited to take a look at our giant savings!  
Low financing rates available. Incentives up to \$2,000 available.**

**SIZZLING!**

1999 Grand AM SE Coupe  
Stock No. 24830

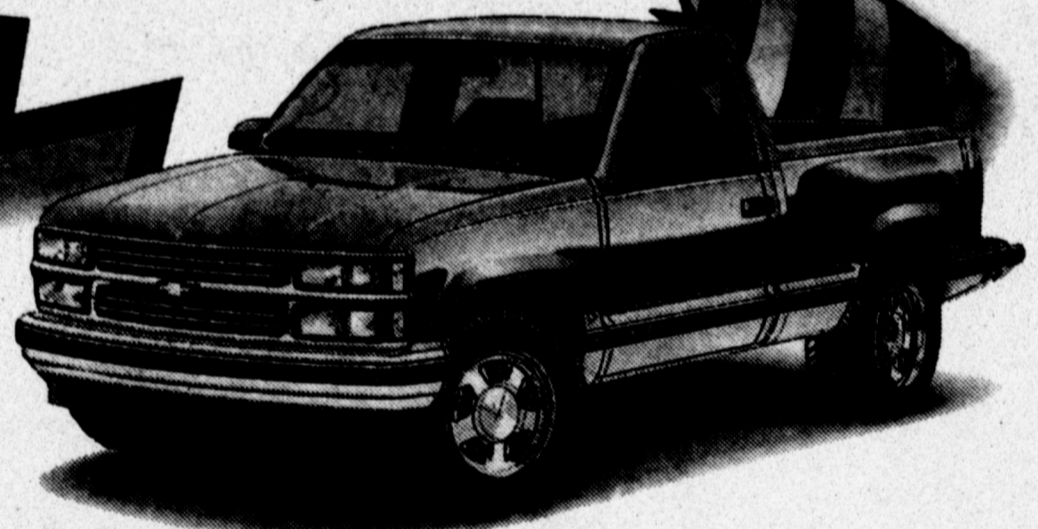
**\$16,395**



**RED HOT  
SPECIAL**

1998 Chevrolet Sportside Pickup  
1/2 Ton Reg. Cab  
Stock No. 21560

**\$16,995**



**'98 Models Must Go To Make  
Room For The 99's!  
Come In and Trade.**

**Join us for a live KLSR  
remote broadcast on July 3!**

**Enjoy the Festivities!**

We hope everyone enjoys all the  
Saints' Roost Celebration activities.  
Have a safe and happy  
Fourth of July!

The Texas Motor Vehicle Board has issued rules promoting truthful advertising of automobile sales. This dealership is committed to adherence to those rules.  
As a public service, this dealership wants the public to know how to reach the TMVB. Their number is 1-800-687-7846.

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